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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 33]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings(if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 10]

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(if applicable, all necessary)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

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10. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Joern Ostermann	
Title	System And Method For Sending Multi-Media Messages Using Customizable Background Images	
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